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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ELAB, ILO, SL

SUBJ: GEORGE PALMER TO DEPART SIERRA LEONE LABOR

SCENE

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT LONGTIME SECRETARY GENERAL OF SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS, GEORGE PALMER, HAS SUCCESSFULLY SOUTHG ILO EMPLOYMENT AND WILL BE LEAVING SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS SOON PERHAPS AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK. PLAMER WILL GO TO ILO, GENEVA, TO BE TRAINED SLR POSITION THAT HE DESCRIBED AS HAVING REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR WORKER EDUCATION IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO BE LOCATED IN LUSAKGM

2. PALMER BELIEVES JAMES B. KABIA, CURRENTLY SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED MINE WORKERS UNION , WILL TEMPORARRLY BECOME ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL SLLC AND WILL BECOME PERMANENT IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS. HE IS CONFIDENT KABIA WILL CONTINUE POLICIES THAT PALMER HAS BEGUN.

3. COMMENT: PALMER ASCRIBES HIS EMPLOYMENT MOVE TO A DESIRE

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FOR A BETTER SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS IMVLUDING RETIREMENT

BENEFITS AND TENURE THAT HE CURRENTLY LACKS. HE ALSO ADMITS
HAVING BECOME TCRD OF CONSTANT INTER-UNION STRUGGLES AND
POLITICAL POSITIONING WITH GOSL. END COMMENT.
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